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SUBJECT: REPORTED KAISER INTEREST IN TOGOLESE CEMENT
PROJECT

REF: A. LOME 1450

B. LOME 1145

1. CIMAO DIRECTOR'S REPORT OF KAISER'S INTEREST IN CIMAO
FINANCING CONFLICTS WITH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM KAISER.
ACCORDING LATTER, EDGAR KAISER ASKED BY HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY
DURING KAISER'S MOST RECENT IVORY COAST VISIT TO REVIEW ALL
STUDIES MADE OF CIMAO PROJECT. IN APRIL 1974 KAISER
ENGINEERING TURNED OVER TO IVORY COAST EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON THE REQUESTED REVIEW, WHICH IS AN ANALYSIS OF
EARLIER STUDIES, WITH FIGURES UPDATED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
INFLATION, INCREASED COMMODITY PRICES, ETC. KAISER REVIEW
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MAKES NO MENTION OF KAISER PARTICIPATION IN CIMAO

FINANCING, AND KAISER HAS NO SUCH INTENTION. KAISER ENGINEERING WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DESIGN, SUPERVISORY ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECT. GOIC NOW UNDERSTOOD BE STUDYING KAISER REPORT.

2. IBRD SOURCE REPORTS DISSATISFACTION WITH LAMBERT FRERES, WHICH ALLEGEDLY HAS NOT PROVIDED DATA AND STUDIES LONG REQUESTED BY IBRD. SOURCE SAID RECENT PROJECT REVIEW

IN ABIDJAN PROVED INADEQUATE FOR THIS REASON. IBRD HAS GIVEN LAMBERT FRERES UNTIL OCTOBER 1 TO COME UP WITH MISSING INFORMATION. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS DEADLINE MAY PROVOKE IBRD'S WITHDRAWAL FROM PROJECT. SOURCE SAID MARKETING ASSURED BY COMMITMENT OF GOT AND GOIC TO RESERVE FOR CIMAO AS MUCH OF THEIR DOMESTIC MARKETS AS CIMAO CAN SUPPLY.

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